## A HEALTH GIVER

This is a real winter day; one of those that brings natural color to the face and does away with all necessity of rouge. It is the kind of a day that makes you hustle to keep warm and, if it keeps up long enough, might get us in the habit of hustling. It is the kind of climate that makes the blood flow faster and gives us the vigor to fight a better battle. Of course, there are some who will kick about days of this kind, but, after all, they are among the great blessings of which New England can boast. These days are not breeders of malaria or any of the dread diseases of other climes. The malaria germ would not feel at home this morning if it was standing on Memorial Bridge. Neither would the consumption germ. We are healthier, stronger and better for mornings of this kind if we meet them properly clothed.

**BE AN OPTIMIST**



**THE WEATHER**

Washington, Dec. 28.—Heavy snow this afternoon and tonight and probably Friday morning; colder tonight in New Hampshire and Vermont; strong northeast and north gales on the coast.

# THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION GREATEST

**SUN AND TIDE**

Standard Time

Sun Rises ..... 7.13
Sun Sets ..... 4.19
Length of Day ..... 9.07
High Tide ..... 6.33 a. m. 7.03 p. m.
Moon Sets ..... 1.37 a. m.
Light Auto Lamps at ..... 4.49 p. m.

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# NEAR EAST CRISIS IS CLOSE AT HAND

## WATCHMAN BADLY BEATEN

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 28.—Robbers early today broke open the safe of the Harlem office of the New York Edison Company and escaped with $40,000, after gagging and assaulting the night watchman, Phillip O'Conner. His skull was fractured. He was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

Winter carnivals are proving a big success this year.

## POSTPONED

OWING TO THE STORM THE MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT AT THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COURT HOUSE, PORTSMOUTH, TO CONSIDER THE FUTURE OF THE PORTSMOUTH, DOVER & YORK STREET RAILWAY, WILL BE POSTPONED TO A DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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PORTSMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## PRESIDENT IS AGAINST BORAH PLAN

### Advises Senate Its Adoption Might Give False Impression

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 28—President Harding advised the senate today not to adopt Senator Borah's planned proposal for a new international economic conference, and saying in a letter to the republican leader, Lodge, that other congressional action of the state now would embarrass him.

The President's letter was sent to Senator Lodge for discussion during the second day of debate on the Borah proposal. It is embodied in an amendment and involves the appropriation bill.

The letter said that while the senate might properly advise in regard to international negotiation, its action on the Borah plan might give a false impression to European powers. The President said he was trying to be helpful in the European situation which had been given "most thorough consideration for many months."

Congress might be helpful by freeing the hands of the allied debt commission and also discover if reparation was the foundation of the European difficulty. This nation "cannot assume to say to one nation what it shall pay in reparation, nor to another what it shall accept."

As a further dissolution negotiation, also provided for in the Borah plan, President Harding warned against what might be "a gesture to the world which cannot be fulfilled unless the nations directly express their readiness to the end.

## NEGRO HELD AS MURDERER

### Identified as Former Employee of Dead Woman

(By Associated Press)

Orange, N. J., Dec. 23—William Bates, a negro was held without bail today in connection with the Killing of Mrs. Eleanor L. Brigham, wife of Charles Brigham, a New York business man. Mrs. Brigham's body was discovered late last night in a preserve closet in her home. She had been choked and beaten. The negro was identified by Margaret Brigham, the daughter of the dead woman, as a former employee at the Brigham home.

### TRAIN DERAILED

Philadelphia, Dec. 28 (By A. P.—A commercial express which left New York at 10.05 a. m. for the West was derailed at Princeton Junction, N. J., according to a report received by the Pennsylvania railroad here. The mail car, combination car and coach, were derailed, the tender of the engine and mail car turned over. The company had no information that anyone was injured.

On Friday evening at the close of the prayer meeting the annual meeting of the Sunday school board will be held. Officers will be elected for the year.

## BETTER PAY AT LAWRENCE

### Printers Granted $5 Per Week Raise in Wages

(By Associated Press)

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 28.—The union printers employed on the Lawrence newspapers have been granted a wage increase of $5 a week effective January 1. The scale of $43 for day and $46 for night is said to exceed all in the New England states except in Providence and Boston.

## EXPLOSION KILLS NINE

### Fort at Rome Blows Up.—Explosion of Shell

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Dec. 28.—Nine men were killed near here when part of Fort Trent was blown up during the night. The disaster was caused by the accidental explosion of a shell which set off the other ammunition.

## PISTOL OF GUARD MISSES FIRE

### Because It Did Not Work Seven Prisoners Make Escape

(By Associated Press)

Detroit, Dec. 28.—A guard's pistol that failed to fire played an important part last Sunday in the escape of seven prisoners from the Wayne County jail.

Secret orders are planning for their annual installatory exercises.

## England Recalls Visiting Fleet and Preparing for Some Sort of Demonstration

(By Associated Press)

Manila, Dec. 28.—As a result of news from Lausanne it is announced that the ships of the British Mediterranean fleet which arrived here on Dec. 23 for a three weeks' visit, have received orders to return to the Near East.

## LODGE SILENT ON BORAH PLAN

### Refuses to Talk After Conference With President

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 28.—Chairman Lodge of the Senate Foreign Relation Committee, who yesterday opened his attack on Senator Borah's proposal for a new economic and disarmament conference, was summoned to the White House today. After a long talk with President Harding he indicated that he would probably send a letter to the capitol during the day, outlining his attitude toward the conference.

Senator Lodge declined to throw further light on his announcement in the Senate yesterday, that the President already was negotiating to bring a new international discussion on the economic condition.

His visit was followed closely by a conference between President Harding and Secretary Hughes.

### SENATE REPUBLICANS SILENT

Washington, Dec. 28 (By A. P.—Without debate and with a chorus of "ayes" from the Democratic senators and silence from most of the Republican side the senate today adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, expressing "the pleasure and joy of the Senate" upon the recovery toward health of former President Wilson.

## SENATOR KEYES IS ADVANCED

### Becomes Member of Important Appropriation Committee

(Special to The Herald)

Washington, Dec. 28—Senator Hale of Maine has been made chairman of the Naval Affairs committee of the senate. Senator Keyes of New Hampshire leaves this committee and goes with Senator Warren on the Appropriation committee.

The work of the Naval Affairs committee has been somewhat lessened by the "Budget Law" and the rule adopted in January, 1922. Previous to this the Naval Affairs committee had charge of the appropriation for naval purposes. Now all appropriations go to the Appropriation committee and are considered there. This makes the work of the Appropriation committee more important and reduces that of the Naval Affairs committee.

With Senator Hale there are two other members of this committee from New England. Senator Keyes was the only eastern man picked for the committee of which he is a member.

### JAMES CASH DEAD

New York, Dec. 28 (By A. P.)—Word was received here today by members of the order of Scottish Clan that the founder, James Cash, died last night in St. Louis, aged 88 years.


## Our Mark-Down Sale

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$25.00 Ladies' Serge Dresses, now ..... $17.00
$37.50 Ladies' New Serge Dresses, now ..... $29.50
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# FOSSIL TUSKS APPEAR ON THE IVORY MARKET

(By Associated Press)

London—The latest addition to the Natural History Department of the British Museum is the skull and tusks of a Siberian Mammoth, the first ever brought into Western Europe. The skull was dug out of the ice on one of the Siberian Islands of the Arctic. Preserved as it was in cold storage through countless ages, it is remarkably fresh even to the fragments of skin still attached to the great jaws.

By examining the teeth which are in excellent condition and about 6 inches in diameter, experts have established that they belonged to a full grown female mammoth. The bones of the head are snow white in contrast to the usual fossil bones, which are stained brown or black.

The tusks are 12 feet long and the ivory is in perfect condition. Their value as ivory is placed at $1500.

Large quantities of fossilized ivory, dug up in various parts of Siberia are now coming to England for sale. A ship load of these remains arrived recently and was sold for prices higher than paid for Indian ivory tusks.

The supply of such ivory however, is limited and it will not have any material affect on the market.

# SOCIAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Social research, rural sociology, training of social workers and social theory and evolution are among the subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting of the American Sociological society here today and continuing through Friday. The membership is composed of persons interested in the scientific study of social problems.

The rural sociology and social research section will discuss among other things, the distribution of poverty and philanthropy in a large urban community, a study in rural community organization, a survey of the farmers' standard of life and the family as an environment for child development.

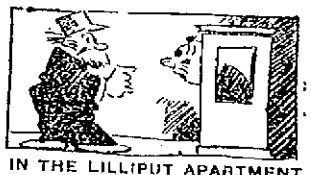
A report on the study and preliminary organization of a neighborhood of 30,000 negroes, will be heard at the session on social theory and evolution, together with a discussion on rural sociology as a college discipline.

## BOWLING

The Atlantic Dye Stuff have gone into the bowling and two teams tried out at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening and No. 1 defeated No. 2. The scores:

| Team No. 1 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robinson | 74 | 83 | 71 | 228 |
| Weeks | 75 | 76 | 84 | 235 |
| Reardon | 89 | 80 | 78 | 247 |
| Acaster | 88 | 76 | 77 | 241 |
| Hogan | 78 | 82 | 77 | 237 |
| | 374 | 397 | 387 | 1158 |

| Team No. 2 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Taylor | 77 | 75 | 68 | 220 |
| Blood | 36 | 64 | 71 | 191 |
| Foote | 86 | 93 | 78 | 251 |
| Kincaid | 66 | 67 | 91 | 224 |
| Smith | 85 | 79 | 78 | 242 |
| | 304 | 378 | 386 | 1128 |



IN THE LILLIPUT APARTMENT

The Night Watchman: Here! This won't do. We can't allow you to undress in the telephone booth.

The New Tenant: My mistake. The hall was so dark I mistook this for my bed room.

# MARINE SMILES AS HE GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Richard C. Wiesenfeld, a private in the U. S. Marine Corps smiled, bowed and waved jaunttily from the federal district courtroom in Boston on Wednesday after receiving sentence to life imprisonment at Atlantic federal penitentiary.

Judge James M. Morton, Jr., imposed the sentence when Wiesenfeld pleaded guilty in the second degree to an indictment charging him with murdering Pvt. Quincy E. Rouden at the Boston navy yard.

He maintained the indifference which has marked his entire conduct since his arrest for a killing characterized by Judge Morton yesterday as particular' cold blooded and brutal."

Judge Morton said he believed the statutory penalty for second degree murder, life imprisonment, was not too severe in "this really shocking case." "The murder," the court said, "was particularly cold blooded and brutal. He shot his comrade while he slept. Mentally he is perhaps sub-normal, but I must assume he knew what he was doing." Sentence was then imposed.

Wiesenfeld has never disclosed his reason for shooting Rouden. Alienists who examined him at the Boston Psychopatic Hospital and the Bridgewater state farm refused to pronounce him insane, but admitted he "is of distinct sub-normal personality."

The night of Oct. 23, 1921, Wiesenfeld reported to the officer of the day at the navy yard that he had shot a man, who might be found in the barracks. Rouden was discovered, still living, but unconscious. He died within a few hours. Wiesenfeld is said to have informed the officer that he wrapped a blanket around a 45 caliber automatic pistol to deaden the report, then placed the weapon against the head of his sleeping victim and fired. He had known Rouden but two weeks at the time of the shooting.

The indictment charging Wiesenfeld with first degree murder in three counts was nol-prossed by U. S. Atty. Harris, after the second degree plea. It is understood Wiesenfeld will be eligible for parole after 15 years.

# PENSION ACT AWAITS HARDING

Boston, Dec. 28—Commissioner Richard R. Flynn of the Department of State Aid and Pensions has been busy during the past week answering inquiries about the new Federal pension act, which awaits the action of President Harding in Washington.

Mr. Flynn said yesterday that the measure had passed both houses in Congress, and had been placed on the President's desk a few days ago. It was expected that it would be immediately signed, and the bureau is awaiting information to this effect at any time. Mr. Flynn said no opposition was expected from the White House.

The bill would give veterans of the Civil War a monthly pension of $72 and one at $50 for widows, in place of the old rate of $50 and $30.

As soon as the measure is signed, Mr. Flynn said his bureau would publish definite information as to the details. It will go into effect, if signed, Feb. 4.

## OBSEQUIES

### Mrs. Sarah Amanda Foss

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah Amanda Foss were held from the home on the Washington road, Rye, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. James W. Flagg, pastor of Bethany church, officiating at the home and conducting the committal at the grave.

The bearers were Wilbur Marden, Blake Rand, Newell Marden and Ernest Tucker. The interment was in the family lot in Central cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

### John Warren Harvey

The funeral services of John Warren Harvey were held from the North Church Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer D. D., officiating. Ernest P. Bilbruck sang "Heaven is My Home" and "Abide With Me" and the officers of DeWitt Clinton Commandery K. T., held their services.

The following members of Naval Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Kittery acted as bearers: Byron Phillips, Warren Phinney, Albert Billings, Frank Getchell and Charles E. Woods. Temporary interment was in the receiving tomb under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

### SEEKING A DATE HERE

The famous Paulist choir of New York are seeking a date for the appearance of that well known musical company in this city.

No organization has yet been perfected by the Portsmouth delegation to the legislature.

## The "Yaller Dog"

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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It was not until they were too weak to continue working that the mining party discovered what was the matter with them. Big Joe had been spitting blood all the morning.

"Guess I'll have to have them pesky teeth 'tended to in Dawson," he muttered, and collapsed on the tent floor.

It was scurvy. All the five of them were affected, but not "Yaller Dog," the white man with a touch of the octoroon in him, they said. This wasn't why they called him Yaller Dog. That name came after he had slunk out of the way when the party from Parrish's tried to jump the gold-claim, and the bullets were whizzing freely. The party from Parrish's decided to seek cooler regions; but Yaller Dog was a name that clung.

Still, he was only a boy. "Guess you was plumb scairt, sonny," suggested Big Joe, laying a kindly hand on the fellow's shoulder. But no one trusted Yaller Dog after that.

And there they were sick, with scurvy, all except Yaller Dog, whose colored blood must have told in his favor. He was not used to white man's food anyway, Tom Leeson said contemptuously.

There they were, sixty miles from nowhere, with winter coming on, too sick to wield a pick, too sick to move.

"I guess it's our finish, Tom," said Big Joe. "Unless one of us could git to Gray's store, and that's purty nigh forty miles on the Dawson road. And there's a devil of a storm brewing."

"Gray's got a sack of peratties," said Jim Harrigan. "But what's the use of thinking of it? I guess we'd better rot here, rather 'n out in the snow."

"Where's Yaller Dog?" asked some one. But Yaller Dog, seen in the tent a few minutes before, had disappeared.

"Curse him. I guess our claim'll be his for the picking now," said Tom.

"Oh, what's the sense of swearing?" muttered Big Joe. "You all knew what Yaller Dog was when that lot from Parrish's tried to jump our claim. Can't expect him to change his nature, can ye?"

There was a pattering on the tent. It had begun to snow.

The first snowstorm of the year in Alaska is apt to be as bad as any. It snowed three days and nights. The furious gale tore and battered at the tent. Inside, with snow heaped up about them, lay the five men, prostrate with the helplessness of scurvy. And outside, speeding toward Gray's, went Yaller Dog.

He was yellow, and he knew it. But that touch of Big Joe's hand on his shoulder had awakened something in him, something that beat down the thought of the gold claim that might have been his.

Late the second night Yaller Dog limped into Gray's store with his news. He slung the bag of potatoes over his shoulder, and was gone before old Gray, who had expected him to wait, could find his dogs.

On he ran, covering the homeward trail. The snow came down like a curtain, the wind roared, and his eyes were soon closed by reason of the fine particles of ice about the lids. On the way to Gray's, Yaller Dog had had certain landmarks to guide him; but these existed no longer. Everything was covered with the soft blanket, into which his feet slipped deeper and deeper.

He struggled and fought with a tenacity that had never been his. He was fighting his way by instinct against a gale that momentarily grew worse. Hours went by. The sack upon his shoulder weighed heavier than lead. The frozen potatoes dealt him blows like bullets at every movement.

At last he could go no further. Softly, insensibly, Yaller Dog slipped down in the powdery snow. He closed his eyes. Just one moment's sleep, and then up and away again!

The barking of the dogs aroused the somnolent men in the tent, sleeping their lives away under their blankets. The arrival of Gray's sleigh awakened only a momentary interest in them. Gray had his fire lit before he shook them to their feet.

"Boys, this is better than potatoes," he said. "It's the last bottle in the store." He poured out a generous half-cupful of lime juice for each. "And there 'll be a rig along soon as the storm stops. By the way, where's Yaller Dog? 'Twas he warned me. Ain't he with you?"

"Ain't seen him," said Big Joe drowsily.

Old Gray checked an oath. "Say, that name you give him wasn't right, boys," he said. "I guess we're most of us yaller one way or another—only we don't git found out."

### Radio on Motor Buses.

Equipping motor buses with radio apparatus is a departure inaugurated by a transit company operating some 85 of these vehicles on the Pacific coast. This innovation is the result of the keen rivalry of the bus concerns to obtain for their respective lines the patronage of the thousands of tourists who annually visit the western states. That the venture is practical has been fully demonstrated by extensive experiments. Possessing only a two step radio short wave receiving outfit, the experimenters could hear concerts at a distance of 15 miles from the broadcasting station, and this despite the obvious necessity of employing a low antenna.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## The Old Maids' Wishes

By MYRA C. LANE

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Old Mr. Richmond had been very considerate, the three maiden ladies agreed, as they went along the road to church. He was not going to turn them out of their home, though he had bought it, and the rent he was charging them was almost a nominal one.

It was hard that they should have had to sell the old homestead, but it would pass into other hands after their death, and they needed a little ready money, owing to the slump in Miss Alice's investments.

Miss Alice was nearly sixty; Miss Jill was fifty-two; Miss Delia, the baby of the family, was—well, younger.

Miss Delia had always been the baby. Miss Alice and Miss Jill had always known that they were cut out for old maids, but they had hoped to find a husband for Miss Delia. Even now, at—well, at her age, she had a sort of girlish look; she was just the kind to make a splendid wife, and at one time Mr. Richmond had seemed quite taken with her. But that was years ago, and there had been some little disagreement—nobody knew what—and he had stopped calling," though he and Miss Delia had always remained friends.

Mr. Richmond was not really old. He was in his early fifties, perhaps. It was a pity. But all that was dead and gone, and here were the three maiden ladies walking to church in the bright sunshine.

"Perhaps we might have ordered things better, Alice," said Miss Jill. "Have you been reading that book of mine about being able to control life by just sitting down and wishing?"

"Wishing? What a funny idea!" exclaimed Miss Alice. "Besides, how do you know you'd wish for what was best for you?"

"What would you wish for?" asked Miss Jill. "Oh, I forgot; it spoils it if you say what your wish is. But I know what I'd wish for."

"I know what I'd wish for," said Miss Alice. "What would you wish for, Delia?"

"I think I know what I'd wish for," said Miss Delia, blushing.

They walked on to the little church. After the service they met old Mr. Richmond, with his dog, and he accompanied them along the road.

"Sure there's no ill feeling about the cottage?" he laughed.

"I'm sure there isn't," said Miss Alice. "You've been most considerate, Mr. Richmond."

"Yes, indeed!" echoed Miss Jill.

They fell back, to allow Mr. Richmond to walk with Delia, a pretty little maneuver. The two elder ladies had always given place to the sister whom they idolized. They saw the two walking along the road together.

"I do wish it had come off!" sighed Miss Alice.

"Is it too late?" asked Miss Jill.

"I'm afraid so," Miss Alice answered. "That was ten years ago, and they've been such good friends ever since. Too good, my dear."

They did not rejoin Mr. Richmond and their sister until they reached the cottage.

"Won't you come in and have dinner with us?" asked Miss Alice.

"No, I—I positively must be getting back," answered Mr. Richmond. "I—I—" He glanced at Miss Delia, who was blushing like a peony. "I—your sister and I have—hum!—promised to marry each other," Mr. Richmond said.

Miss Alice and Miss Jill took Delia in their arms, and there followed those tears that elderly maiden ladies reserve for such occasions. Then there was handshaking.

"I'm a lucky fellow," said Mr. Richmond. "As a matter of fact, just between ourselves, that's why I bought the cottage. Knew I'd never get Delia out of it any other way. But, of course, we shall insist on your all staying with us. Come, Bob!"

He whistled to his retriever, which went scampering off beside him.

"Dear Delia, I am so happy!" sighed Miss Alice.

"And so am I," said Miss Jill. She started. "Why, it's my wish!" she exclaimed.

"What did you wish, my dear?"

"I wished Delia to have a sweetheart. What did you wish, Alice?"

"I wished you both to have your wishes," Miss Alice answered. "Did you wish, Delia, darling?"

Delia was crying. "Oh, yes, yes; but mine was such a selfish wish," she sobbed. "It was all for myself and not for you."

"What was it, dear?"

"I wished to have—have a dog!" Delia sobbed.

### No Object of Sympathy.

"Are you receiving many visits from politicians?"

"No," said Mr. Cobbles. "I've painted the old home place, built a new barn and bought a big motorcar that stands out in front most of the time when daughter's not using it. I guess the candidates think I look too prosperous to put in half a day hearing them tell me I'm a downtrodden tiller of the soil."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Largely Guesswork.

"How do you react to flapper slang?"

"I'm all at sea," replied Mr. Grumpson. "When a young woman of this sort makes a remark to me I don't understand what she's talking about and I don't know whether to reply, 'Absolutely' or 'The very idea!'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Spanish Prince a Corporal

The heir to the Spanish throne, the Prince of Astrias, is shown here (left, front rank) marching in the corporal's position in the Royal Regiment. This photo was snapped as the regiment passed the Royal Palace in Madrid after returning from battle maneuvers.

## Boston's Coal Problem

Hundreds of Boston citizens stormed City Hall to secure some of the 25,000 tons of coal which the city obtained to meet the fuel problem. Here is a part of the crowd thronging the fuel committee's headquarters.

## Wagner's Piano, Long Lost, Is Found

The most famous piano in the world, the instrument presented to Richard Wagner by King Ludwig of Bavaria and on which the famous musician composed his greatest music dramas, has been found and is now in New York. Long lost, it was discovered in Germany by Robert H. Prosser, American soldier. Arthur Bodanzky, first conductor of the Metropolitan Opera House, is shown playing.


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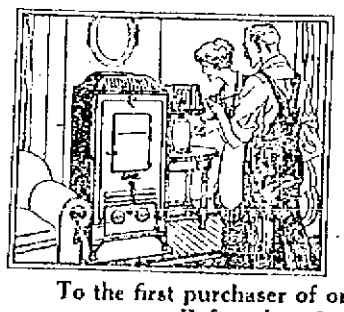

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# TAKES A RAP AT LABOR LEADERS IN THIS STATE

## Grange Leader Flays Attitude on 48 Hour Bill

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 26.—State Master Herbert N. Sawyer of the New Hampshire state grange, in a statement issued today, attacks labor leaders of this state, not only for their agitation for a 48-hour law, but also for their program of limited production. Master Sawyer introduced the 48-hour law discussion into the state grange convention at Portsmouth two weeks ago and his speech was largely responsible for the passage of a resolution opposing any law limiting the hours of labor.

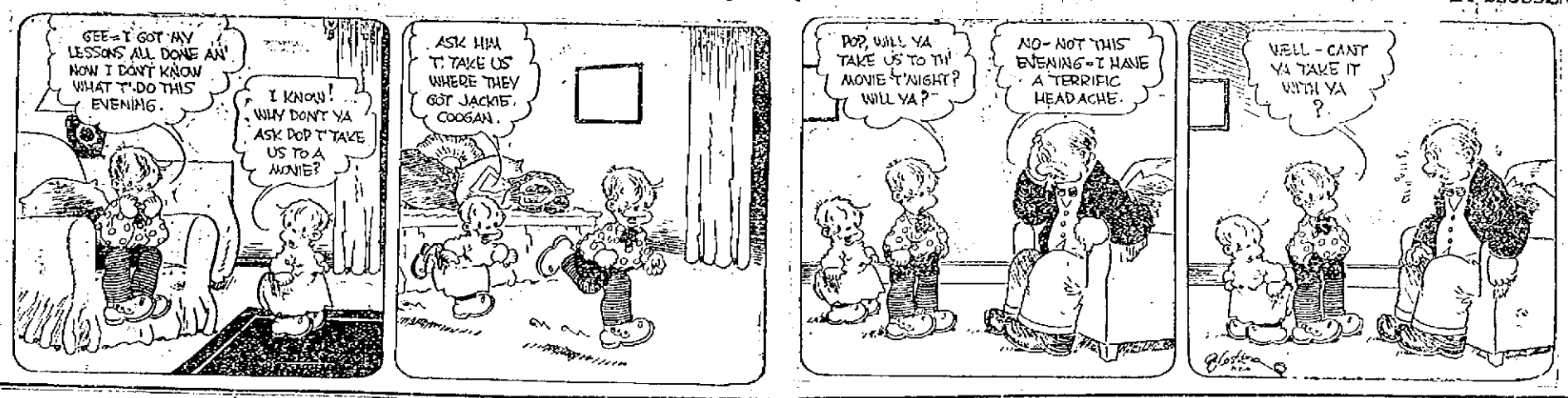
Master Sawyer flayed the attitude of the labor leaders toward non-sympathetic members of the state Legislature, many of the so-called members of this organization having threatened to oppose farm measures as long as agricultural members fight the 48-hour law.

"Any man or group of voters who influences votes in our Legislature by the employment of threats, by that very act commits a crime which puts him outside the pale of law," the statement says.

A 48-hour law will drive industry from the state, Master Sawyer said. If farmers attempt to use the methods of production practiced by labor unions, milk would rise to a price which would prohibit its purchase by members of these unions and farm products would become luxuries, according to the grange executive.

The master describes the proposal for a 48-hour law for women and minors as a subterfuge. More than half the employes of the state's industrial plants are women, he pointed out, and passage of such a law would automatically place the entire business on a 48-hour week.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. He Might Sleep It Off. BY BLOSSER




# CONSTITUTION BEFORE TEXAS ASSEMBLY

Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.—A constitutional convention, radical changes in state tax laws and the educational system, reclamation and flood control, alteration of highway laws and relocation of the state prison, are among the matters that will come before the Texas legislature at its January meeting, according to statements from leaders of the two branches.

The attorney general already has prepared a measure for the creation of a new constitution, designed to replace the present one written in 1876.

Proposed changes in the state tax laws are due to a deficiency in the general revenue fund this year at times amounting to more than two million dollars. Many Texas schools may be forced to close early next spring because of the shortage of state funds. An emergency appropriation and an increase in state allotment for the schools are advocated.

Separation of the state banking and insurance departments has been endorsed by the state bankers association and other statewide bodies. Flood control measures are advised by Governor Neff, who recently led a movement to work out such proposals.

There also is some agitation for the presentation of a soldiers bonus measure.

## "From Dr. Lorenz"

The greatest Christmas gifts—regained health—are the presents given by Dr Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon to Jacob Silowitch, of Brooklyn, N. Y. (above), and Fred Bantz of Newark, N. J. Bantz was considered hopelessly deformed and Silowitch was reconciled to a life on crutches.

# RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

Thursday, Dec. 23
WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)
400 Meters General Electric Co.
Eastern Standard Time

6.00 p. m. Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
7.45 p. m. Concert program:
Trio selections:
a "Andante Sostenuto" from "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
b. "A Plantation Melody" ..... Bland
American Hawaiian Trio
Mrs. Ernest Caswell, Harp Guitar; Mr. Ernest Caswell, Hawaiian Guitar; Mr. Walter Elliott, violin.
Soprano solo, "Serenity" ..... Stifter
Irene McCreedy
Piano solo, "The Spinning Song" from the "Flying Dutchman" ..... Wagner-Liszt
Edith Cook Smith
Address, "The Electron"
H. R. Cummings, Radio Engineer
Violin solo, "Liebestraume" ..... Liszt-Kreisler
Walter Elliott
Elizabeth Caswell accompanist
Soprano solo, "Singing to You" .. Kerr
Irene McCreedy
Trio selection, Medley of old songs
American Hawaiian Trio
Violin solo, "Lasciatio" ..... Gabriel Marie
Walter Elliott
Piano solo, "Andante Finale," from "Lucia de Lammermoor" (for left hand alone) ..... Leschetizky
Edith Cook Smith
Violin solo, "Adagio Pathetique" ..... Godard
Walter Elliott
Soprano solo, "My Little Sunflower" ..... Vanderpool
Irene McCreedy
Piano solo, "Valse Brillante" (E Minor) ..... Chopin
Edith Cook Smith
Trio selection, Medley of Waltzes ..... Pierne
American Hawaiian Trio

Friday, Dec. 29
WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)
400 Meters General Electric Co.
Eastern Standard Time

12.00 m. U. S. Naval Observatory time Signals.
12.30 p. m. Noon stock market quotations.
12.45 p. m. Weather report on 435 meters wavelength.

## Oldest Lawmakers Visit President

Here are shown the oldest members of each party in the present Congress visiting President Harding. They are, left to right, famous "Joe" Cannon, the oldest Republican, and his less well-known friend, Congressman Charles M. Stedman of N. Carolina, the oldest Democrat.

# GASOLINE TAX SUGGESTED MEET MICHIGAN HIGHWAY COST

Lansing, Mich. Dec. 27.—Enactment of legislation to remodel the state's taxation systems cut down the cost of state government, develop the state as an agricultural center, tighten the "blue sky" laws and broaden women's rights will be asked, along with other proposed changes in the laws, of the Michigan legislature when it convenes in regular session in January.

Outstanding in the prospective legislation are the following proposals:

To provide a gasoline tax to finance highway development and maintenance without a real property tax.

To make more compact the centralized state government which was inaugurated two years ago, by curtailing and combining departments.

To make the furnishing of poisonous liquor punishable as manslaughter.

To tighten the motor vehicle laws by prescribing more specifically the lighting equipment on automobiles, and increasing the penalties for speeding and reckless driving.

To delegate to the state agricultural college much of the work done by the state agricultural department.

To provide what amounts to a literacy test for voters.

To provide a bill of rights for women, which will put them on an equal standing with men in business and welfare matters.

To enact a land certification law which will enable non-residents of the state to invest in Michigan's undeveloped lands and to provide that the state encourage reforestation of idle lands not suited to agriculture by reducing taxes.

The reapportionment of the state legislative district, which comes before the legislature by virtue of the 1920 federal census, stands high in state interest. Other measures include provision for a eugenics law; to devise ways and means of raising money to retire the $61,551,000 state bonded indebtedness without adding to the tax burden on real property; and to make insanity grounds for divorce.

An attempt may be made to revise the income tax, which was initiated by the 1921 legislature and defeated by the voters.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JAPAN AND VATICAN AGREE ON DIPLOMATIC RELATION

Tokio, Dec. 27.—Japan and the Vatican have agreed on the establishment of diplomatic relations and the appointment of ministers to their respective courts with a small staff of secretaries, but Japanese actions must await the decision of the Diet on the budget for next year.

A DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE
Near Sighted Bug: I wish that blamed graphophone would hurry up and play!


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WOOD THE TAILOR


## NEW USE FOR ABANDONED RAILROADS

(By Associated Press)

Bangor, Me.—An enterprising native of the state of Maine has solved the problem of what to do with an abandoned railroad. Some months ago the Bangor and Aroostook railroad discontinued service over its twelve-mile branch running from Brownsville to Katahdin Iron Works. Henry Green saw his opportunity.

He started with a small automobile and an idea. The idea was to fit the car with flange wheels and make it run on the unused rails. It worked. He rented the whole line from the railroad company at $100 a month and started business. Now traffic is so brisk that he is using a trailer behind his car.

There is some doubt as to how this one man railroad will work in midwinter but the proprietor has attached some sawed off brooms to the front wheels as a miniature rotary plow. He thinks this will take care of snow up to depth of a foot. If it gets deeper, the passengers will have to help shovel away the drifts.

## HOSPITAL FOR 'WOUNDED' MAIL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27—A hospital in which the next of kin, seldom if ever, are visitors; a hospital where casualties multiply at Christmas time when all the rest of the world is presumed to be glad—such is the hospital for "wounded mail" maintained at every postoffice of any importance.

Patients at these hospitals are the innocent victims of those who are supposed to love them most—even though they are sending them to others. They are the ties between friends and between relatives, yet because of a little carelessness on the part of the senders they fail to complete the link, and broken themselves often become the causes of broken hearts for those who fail to receive them.

Some of the packages are repaired and reach their addresses after Christmas. Others must be returned to the senders for re-packing and re-addressing. Still others, and far too many, must be sent to the morgue—in this case, the Dead Letter Office—destined never to perform the service for which they were intended.

The department's phrases of warning evidently have become to many mere meaningless phrases, it was said, for no other interpretation can be advanced after a visit to a postoffice hospital where stack upon stack of love tokens remain as mute evidence of lack of care.

All this, also, it was added, means more and unnecessary work for the postal employe.

## COMMERCIAL EDUCATION TOO RESTRICTED

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The purpose and character of public high school commercial education has been too restricted, it has concerned itself too narrowly to courses in business technique and has neglected to give students the proper background and understanding of business conduct and relations, declared Glen Levin Swiggert, of the U. S. Bureau of Education speaking here on business education in the public schools, before th eNational Commercial Teachers Federation.

"The problem fn business education today is to coordinate skill and information, method and knowledge," he stated.

"Business education is not easy to define," Mr. Swiggert said. "That condition will prevail until it becomes more of a science or a profession. Recent years have seen much done to give scientific character and professional aspect to business, its conduct and procedure. Colleges and universities have instituted research departments for the study of production processes, marketing methods and devices and systems used in business procedure. As a result, the theory of economics is now applied in many directions by these institutions in preparation for well defined business careers.

"For example, many universities are offering courses in accounting, advertising and merchandizing, banking and finance, insurance, foreign trade and consular service, organization and management and transportation. The scientific study of business problems involved will lead to a statement of principles and laws, and a definite fund of information governing new business procedure which will bring new subjects for study in the field of business education."

## INDEPENDENTS REGULATE EXHIBIT

(By Associated Press)

Paris,—The Society of Independent Artists has ust resolved to regulate itself. Its principal characteristic heretofore has been the entire absence of regulations from its annual salon. The members sent any sort of a picture and it was hung in any sort of a way without regard to its class, merit or subject.

The eccentricities of the independent's salon sufficed to make it a success, and with success came the necessity for regulation. The regulations, however, amount to little more than to limit the number of pictures sent in. The quality still depends upon the taste and talent of the artist. There will, as of old be no jury mercilessly to reject and the artists will be permitted to set a price on all pictures shown.

## Ty Cobb's First Snow in Decade

For the first time in ten years, Ty Cobb had his chance to make a snowball which he promptly threw at Big Ed Walsh in front of the Hotel Commodore in New York where the baseball magnates are meeting. Cobb has been spending every winter in his Georgia home. Here is Ty (left) with the old White Sox spit-ball artist.

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## Advanced.

Senator Keyes of New Hampshire has been appointed to the Appropriation Committee of the Senate. To those who read the list of congressional committees aright, this is a wonderful advancement and recognition of service. In this position, he will be much better able to assist his state, and those who know the Senator realize what this means. Senator Keyes has been a worker and that is why he has been advanced.

He was for some time a member of the Naval Affairs Committee. This position was shared by him with three other senators from New England. Of course, he was in position to be of great service to his state and its interests, and never failed in an opportunity to do his part. As a member of the Naval Affairs Committee, he had the opportunity to work specially in that one branch of our national life.

As a member of the Appropriation Committee, one of the most important of congress, he is the only one from the East, such large taxpaying states as New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio not being represented. It is known that the appointment came absolutely unsolicited, Senator Warren, chairman of the committee, paying Senator Keyes the signal honor of picking him out for this important task.

As a member of this committee, he will have a part in laying out the appropriations for all government work for the coming years. All the money appropriated for navy yards, navy, army, postoffices and the like. He will be in position to look out for the State better than ever before and those who know the Senator, realize that he will not let an opportunity slip.

New Hampshire can well feel pleased that one of its members of congress has been so signally honored. It can well feel proud that one of its sons is in position to help his state and a son who will take advantage of every opportunity to do it. Senator Keyes is for New Hampshire all the time.

## Russia Ready for Business.

Here is strange news from Russia. Samuel Spewack, New York World correspondent at Moscow, represents Chicherin, Soviet foreign minister, as saying:

"We are extremely anxious of entering into relations with America. We are willing to take the initial step, but naturally we want some indication that there will be a favorable response. We have always said mutual trade negotiations were desirable."

Claims for damages by American business concerns in Russia, he says, will be adjusted. He continues:

"Everyone who has been in Moscow, of course, knows our guarantees of the sanctity of contracts. Our civil code contains all necessary legal machinery for the resumption of trade."

And here we have been misjudging those decent, honest, well-meaning Bolsheviki all the time!

Sanctity of contracts! Legal guarantees for the protection of foreign trade! An ardent desire for that trade! Particular eagerness to deal with America, most capitalistic of nations! Here, indeed, is a Soviet Russia we hardly recognize.

And have Americans been misjudging the Soviet government all the time? Hardly. The Soviet government itself is changing, yielding slowly to the inevitable, recognizing that capital has its uses and a capitalistic world cannot be overcome or ignored, that industry and trade are bigger than economic and political theories, and not even Russia can live by itself.

## Made It Prosperous.

President Heustis can well feel proud of the Christmas present he has been able to give the Boston & Maine interests in a prosperous railroad. During his regime, there has been a marked improvement in service and a general trend toward betterment all around. Financially, the road is in a better position than it has been for years and far ahead of the average New England railway. President Heustis has been devoting his attention to betterments, believing that service will bring its own reward and, in this, he has been vindicated.

While others may have been crying hard times and looking for some kind of assistance to help along the road to profits, the Boston & Maine president has been plugging for deserved results. As a consequence, the road is in a healthier condition than others of our neighborhood roads can boast. The people served and those financially interested in the road can give President Heustis credit for the improvement. More power to him.

## Capitalized.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm has capitalized his marriage. He has sold the picture rights for $10,000. He has put himself on the same plane as movie stars and circus freaks. Making money out of a wedding is a new thing and, in this regard, the former ruler has gone the advanced Yankee a few points. It has been said that a Yankee could make money out of everything except his wedding and his funeral, but the poor old Yank must step back out of the limelight. After all, it may become popular, as well as profitable, to European rulers who are not working at the old game.

# CHRISTMAS TREE AT PARISH HOUSE

## Held on Wednesday Evening With Fine Program

The Christmas season was well celebrated at the North Church Parish House on Wednesday evening when the Christmas tree for the Sunday school was held. A large number were present and all derived much pleasure from the occasion.

The affair began at 6.30 o'clock with beautiful tinted stereopticon views shown by the pastor, Rev. Lucius H. Thayer. These showed the Birth of Christ and other views appropriate to the Christmas season. Christmas carols and hymns were sung by the children and Miss Blanche Fisher read a Christmas story, "Up The Chimney," which all enjoyed.

A large Christmas tree handsomely decorated, was viewed with admiration by the children. The lights were turned on and made it appear all the more resplendent. Mrs. Frances Marsh Kelley rendered a solo suitable for the Christmas season.

Mayor Hartford impersonated Santa Claus and previous to presenting the gifts gave a short talk which pleased the young folks. Each child received a gift and a box of candy from the tree.

# NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

**Nearly all Ratings Open**

Orders have been received at the Navy Recruiting Station, Manchester, N. H. that all ex-members of the navy, naval reserve force, army, marine corps and coast guard service may now be enlisted as firemen first class if in all respects qualified.

Practically all ratings are now open to applicants, including the trade schools, such as radio, musicians, machinists and yeoman.

The recruiting station at Manchester, N. H., is in charge of G. Hoffman C. Q. M., who will be in Portsmouth every Saturday and will be able to furnish transportation to all applicants.

While in Portsmouth Hoffman will make his headquarters at the postoffice and at his home 322 Court street.

**Public Sales**

A public sale of electrical motor generators was held in the yard on Wednesday. Another sale of miscellaneous articles will be held on Jan. 24.

**Advance Apprentices**

The commanding officers of ships have been authorized to advance as rapidly as possible hospital apprentices from second class to first class.

**Acquit Corporal**

Corporal Royal D. Howard of the Marine Corps who was recently tried by court martial at the Charlestown yard for scandulous conduct, has been acquitted.

**Only 10 Men Available**

The Bureau of Navigation has notified the service that the rigid airship, ZR-1, will be ready at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., for operation by July 1, 1923. The ZR-3, under construction at Germany, will be delivered several months later, the latter states. It will take 18 officers to operate the two, nine for each, and as there are only 10 so far available, the bureau has requested those who wish this branch of the service for duty to send in their applications.

**Back on Board**

Lieut. Jos. P. Burke of the Marine Corps who recently returned from Brazil has resumed his former duty as Judge Advocate of the General Court Martial Board at the Charlestown yard Lieut. F. F. Fiske, who has been acting in that capacity will return to his old duty at the barracks.

**Not All One Way.**

The report that the infinitive epigode was a period which brought something besides holiday joy to the young men, is not correct as they had no monopoly on this rare opportunity in question. A few old gay birds horned in and the girls say that the old-timers will have to be handcuffed to keep them away from the stenographic section on such an occasion.

**Sixty Quartered in Old Hospital.**

The old yard hospital, now used as quarters for the submarine men, has sixty men for the various subs now fitting out on the water front.

**Nearly Ready.**

The submarine S-11 is expected to be placed in commission shortly after the New Year.

**No Outside Work**

All outside work was suspended today on account of the storm.

**Six More Marines**

Another detachment of six marines arrived today from Quantico for duty at the prison.

**Leaves Tomorrow**

Capt. C. P. Snyder yard manager concludes his duties at the local yard on Friday and leaves at once for Hampton Roads.

**Discharged Today**

John R. Walsh of St. Louis, a seaman on the S-48 was discharged at the local yard today on the expiration of his enlistment.

# PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

**The Fascismo.**

Editor the Herald—Several American and Italian friends of mine are asking me, "What is Fascismo and what does it signify?" Sincerely, I am not in grade to give my dear friends an adequate reply regarding the very significance of the name Fascismo, but, in my opinion, it is derived from old Roman fasces, signifying the emblem of power. In other words the Fascisti, today, in Italy, are monarchists or royalists who will practically actualize wha the past governments have not made.

It is difficult to foresee that which Fascismo will spring, having against it almost all the old-fashioned politicians of Italy who do not like to be subject to Mussolini's policies. However, I dare say that there are new and great events under consideration, and I foresee grave future disorders.

EMANUELE CIRASA.
268 Market St., Portsmouth.

To the Editor of the Herald:

I am very much interested in the discussion going on relative to the monument at the Memorial Bridge and note that the American Legion demands sole recognition there. As we understand it, the bridge was built as a memorial to all of Portsmouth's heroic sons who have fought in the defense of our country. It made no difference in which war they participated and whether they volunteered or were drafted.

The action of the American Legion is one I cannot understand. As the son of a soldier of the Civil War, I would like to ask those of the American Legion, who are objecting, this question: If in the years that are to come and in which our country will engage in other wars, do you desire us to understand now that you want to be pushed aside and forgotten for those who took part in the latest military struggle.

That seems the attitude of the American Legion. Forget the Civil War veteran; forget the Spanish-American soldier; do not honor anyone but me. Such an attitude is unworthy an American soldier. I can not think such an attitude is taken by a big majority of the soldiers of the World War; it was not the spirit they showed when they went across. It is a new spirit for one of our heroes.

SON OF VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR.

**Naming the Square**

Editor Herald:

In the Herald of Wednesday your paper recommended that the park at the entrance be given the name of Scott Square. I understand that there is an organization working for another name which has been perpetuated by a patriotic body to a great extent and should end there.

Portsmouth had two brave officers of the army who met death on the battlefield, Capt. Arthur Scott and Lieut. Theodore Schmidt. Why not adopt either name in memory of these dead heroes.

If either name cannot be agreed up on it should be named Memorial Park and end all the unnecessary controversy and petty jealousy.

A VETERAN BUT NOT A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION.

# GIRLS WILL BOWL TONIGHT

The girls bowling league will roll two matches this evening. Team No. 1 of the navy yard will play team No. 2 and the Y. W. C. A. will roll the Independants who have been strengthened.

**CHRISTMAS TREE CELEBRATION.**

Rivermouth Chapter, O. E. S., held a special meeting Wednesday evening, followed by a Christmas tree celebration in the banquet hall of the lodge rooms. Gifts from the tree were exchanged and the gathering was a merry one. Refreshments of assorted cake, and ice cream were served.

# GOV. BROWN GIVES ANOTHER MAN FREEDOM

## Names Two Police Court Judges on Wednesday

Concord, N. H., Dec. 27—John C. Ketchen, formerly a prominent merchant of Newport, serving a sentence of from five to six years in state prison for a statutory offence, was pardoned this afternoon by Governor Brown and the council. Ketchen was sentenced May 21, 1921. A hearing was given on the pardon last week, at which time the petitioners, including a large number of citizens of Newport were represented by Judge Jesse E. Barton.

Governor Brown in announcing Ketchen's pardon, said that a smaller number of pardons than usual had been granted by the present administration, adding that the few granted had been by unanimous action of the full board of the governor and council and after careful consideration, and on what seemed to the board to be convincing evidence and arguments in favor of such action."

Councilor George L. Sadler of Nashua, who retires Thursday with the present administration, was today appointed to the board of trustees of the state sanitorium at Glen Cliffs, succeeding Major Philip H. Faulkner of Keene, who resigned recently, as he is a member of the incoming council and will serve on one of the state boards by virtue of that office.

The council confirmed the nomination of Charles A. French of Laconia at lieutenant colonel of the 197th anti-aircraft regiment.

Governor Brown today nominated for police judge appointments, Alvah H. Place of Newmarket and George H. Huntoon of Enfield.

# GREENLAND

Greenland, Dec. 28.—The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected by Breakfast Hill Council Jr. O. U. A. M. of Greenland:

Councillor—Paul C. Hughes
Vice Councillor—R. C. Sturtevant.
Conductor—Edwin L. Brackett
Warden—Russell Holston
Inside Sentine'—Horace Cannon
Outside Sentinel—Wallace Akerley.
Recording secretary—W. J. Holley.
Asst. Recording Sec.—W. F. Dawson
Financial Secretary—E. W. Bennett
Treasurer—R. S. Moody.
Executive committee for three years—Charles F. Marden.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Charles Brackett Jr., on Christmas day. Four generations were represented on the Brackett side. Mrs. Fannie Brackett's sisters were also present, Miss May Lamprey and Mrs. Jennie Haines and son Norman. Twenty sat down to the Christmas dinner, after which the tree was the center of attraction especially for the little folks. Santa Claus represented by "Grampa" gave out the presents and every thing was done by the hostess to make the day one to be remembered by all present.

The Helping Hand met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. McLachlan After a short business meeting refreshments of Russian tea, cake and sandwiches was served by the hostess.

Rev. Mr. Warren from North Hampton preached on Sunday at the Congregational church. Special music was sung by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brackett were guests over the week end of Charles Brackett Jr. Mrs. Brackett has been substituting in the Newmarket schools the past month.

Mr. Moses Howard Sr., passed the week end in Cambridge with his sister, Miss Annie Howard formerly of Portsmouth.

Miss Eleanor Holly entertained a few friends in honor of her birthday on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23. Refreshments and games were enjoyed by the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mahoney passed the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodgdon of Daniel street, Portsmouth.

Lloyd E. Harvey was in Boston one day last week on business.

Edward Holly of Lynn spent the week end and holiday with his son, Walter J. Holly and family.

Edward Weeks of Bayside is very ill with pneumonia. Much sympathy is expressed for him and also his sister Miss Addie who with the help of a trained nurse is his faithful attendant.

John E. Scavry is reported on the sick list.

# ANNUAL MEETING FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL TIME

The monthly social gathering was held by the Sunday school class of Mrs. William Sides at the Baptist chapel Wednesday evening with an attendance of twenty members. At the business session the annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Alfred Googins; secretary, Mrs. Walter Godfrey; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Johnston; program committee, Mrs. Amos Rundlett, Mrs. Fred Tucker, Mrs Tobey.

A social hour followed and refreshments of ice cream and assorted cake were served.

K C NOTES

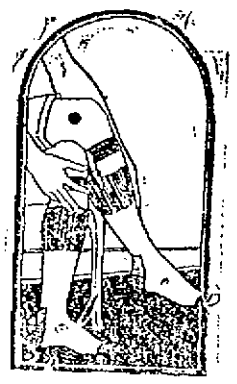
The whist party scheduled for this evening under the management of the Misses' McWilliams, promises to be one of the best. The ladies in charge have completed all possible plans consistent with a good time.

The touring car which the Knights are giving away in connection with their show is proving a great attraction.

The first complete rehearsal of "Why Smith Left Home" was held last evening and was such as to leave no doubt that the result will be first class.

Tom Mullin, who is devoting all his ability and energy to make this year's show a big success is having fine cooperation from his cast.

The committee in charge of costumes is arranging with Mr. Sullivan of Haverhill to take care of that end and his results are expected as Mr. Sullivan was, previous to his retirement, a prominent costumer in Boston.



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# PLANNING BIG YEAR

## Sons of Veterans Open Drive for Increased Membership

Capt. Thomas Aston Harris Camp, Sons of Veterans, have invited Martin P. Bennett of Dover to act as installing officer of the newly elected camp officials at the meeting on January 15. Plans are being made to make it an event long to be remembered for it is one of the evenings designed to make the coming year one of great prosperity.

A drive for increased membership will be on when the clock announces the New Year. There are many eligibles in this city and every one will be yarded in if possible. For the months of January, February and March the initiation fee will be reduced from $5 to $3 to encourage the affiliation of these needed. Other plans for a Son's Home have been announced.

One needed improvement has been made at the hall. Steam heat has been added and this will make the place more comfortable for the winter.

# OLD ST. NICK BRINGS GIFTS

Two hundred children were made happy Wednesday evening by a Christmas tree celebration given by the Salvation Army at the hall on State street. Many of these little folks found their stockings empty on Christmas morning as their parents were unable to do anything for them in the way of Christmas cheer and some had no living parents. But the Salvation army is ever on the job to help the needy or unfortunate, and with the aid of contributions of money or toys given by our citizens, was able to carry out a Christmas festival which gladdened the hearts of the children who were present.

The program of the evening consisted of recitations and songs by the young people of the Salvation Army, dumbbell drills, and singing by all. Santa Claus arrived on the scene, coming down the chimney. He distributed gifts and a bag of candy to each child, and to some of the more needy children he gave articles of clothing also.

Captain Eddy of the Salvation Army, and his assistants, made the evening one filled with delight to the little folks present. It was a scene that would have made many an older person happy to view; little folks with beaming eyes, watching for their turn to receive a gift from Santa Claus and not one child was forgotten.

# PLAY FOUNDED ON PORTSMOUTH

Mayor F. W. Hartford has received a most cordial invitation from the Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert of Boston to attend a performance of "In Springtime of Youth" at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, Portsmouth having been honored as the scene of the delightful musical comedy "In the Spring time of Youth," now playing at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, to capacity houses. The locality of this leading musical comedy with its charming libretto and score is laid in Portsmouth, this state, during the stirring days of the War of 1812, when the sons of New Hampshire and the devoted women of the Commonwealth, made an indelible place upon the pages of our Nation's history. Never in the history of musical comedy in this country has New Hampshire been honored as the scene of a delightful musical story and every endeavor has been made to faithfully portray the beautiful and inspiring history of Portsmouth during a most crucial period in the history of the American nation.

## OBITUARY

**Woodbury L. Berry**

The death of Woodbury L. Berry a well known resident of Rye occurred at his home at Straws Point Wednesday forenoon after a lingering illness.

Mr. Berry war a native and life long resident of Rye and was in his 89th year. He was the oldest resident of Rye and is survived by one son John L. Berry.

Services will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

## NOTICE

Emerson Hovey Post No. 168, V. F. W.

All members are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. James Bohan, 42 Orchard street, Friday morning at 7 a. m., Dec. 29, to attend the funeral of the late James O'Brien Chief Master at Arms, U. S. N., retired.

By order
H. LILJEHULT, Commander
F. C. MALLEY, Adjutant.

# MEETING IS POSTPONED

## Storm Interferes With Plans For the P. D. & Y. Talk

The meeting of citizens of Portsmouth, Eliot, Kittery and York, which was planned for this evening at the Court House to consider the matter of P. D. & Y. conditions, has been postponed on account of the storm until some evening later; the date of which will be announced.

There was a promise of a large audience. Many from South Berwick had signified a determination to come here but the storm threatened to interfere with their plans and the Chamber of Commerce, which is promoting the meeting, did not want to let this opportunity pass without a full attendance. Many from York desired to come but would be deterred because of the unfavorable weather conditions.

An announcement of the date to which the meeting has been postponed will be made soon.

# TOMCAT DIES AT AGE OF 24

Billings, Mont., Dec. 27—Thomas Patriarch, said to be the oldest cat in the United States was dead here today, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sample, aged 24 years and 3 months.

Thomas was born in Northfield, Minn., in 1858, and for a long time was mascot on Northern Pacific trains between Mandan and Glendive. Owing to the loss of his teeth he ceased to bother mice and lived on condensed milk during his final years.

Thomas' claim of oldest cat in the country was threshed out a year ago when a 20-year-old kitten at Missoula laid claim to the age championship. The story appeared in papers all over the country and no cat arose to dispute the Billings Tom's honors.

## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AT RYE CHURCH

The Christmas observance of the Christian Church Society of Rye, brought out a large number to the vestry of that church last evening, two horse sleds coming from both East and West Rye to add to the gathering. A Christmas tree was handsomely trimmed and the children were presented with gifts and candy.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Everingham and wife were presented with a purse of gold, and Mrs. Bessie M. McCassie, the superintendent of the Sunday school, received a gift of money. Following the custom of a number of years, the pastor and wife were given a basket containing a turkey and all the articles necessary for the holiday dinner, and the kindness of the parish was much appreciated.

## CAN'T SEIZE GUILTY CIDER

**Even If It Acquires More Alcohol Than the Law Prescribes, It Can Remain in Owner's Possession.**

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—Home-made wine and cider, officially known as non-intoxicating fruit juices, made by the head of a family, may not be sold or served to boarders in his house, according to a statement issued by United States Collector of Internal Revenue Robert O. Eaton. At the same time, Collector Eaton announced that, if through process of nature, cider or any other fruit juices made in private homes acquire a larger percentage of alcohol than they contained at the making, he knew of no provision of law by which the owners could be deprived of them.

This, he said, applied to owners who had filed with his office a notice of intention to make such non-intoxicating fruit juices up to a maximum of two hundred gallons.

# MAY SHIFT THE ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—Washington or Baltimore will be the battleground for the annual Army-Navy foot ball game in 1924, if the commander, Douglas L. Howard, Naval Academy representative, has his way at today's conference in Philadelphia with Captain Ridgeway of the Military Academy. These two officers will meet to discuss a new three-year contract or the service game to replace the contract which expired this fall.

Army will have selection of a site for next year's game, but it is hoped here that one of the two cities mentioned will get the game in 1924. Baltimore is fighting particularly hard to land the contest. The Maryland city will be represented at tomorrow's meeting by the mayor and several officials to tell in chorus about Baltimore's new stadium, which seats fifty-two thousand, and which may readily be enlarged.

Any agreements reached by Commander Howard and Captain Ridgeway must, in order to become effective, receive the approval of the two service schools and the War Department. Commander Howard, in the opposition he will submit to retention of the old provision that the games are not to be played south of Baltimore, will have the approval of Admiral H. B. Wilson superintendent of the Naval Academy.

# WILL SIZE UP ROLLING STOCK OF R. R.

Washington, Dec. 27.—An investigation to determine whether adequate stocks of locomotives and cars are in possession of the American railroads, and whether railroad customs and practices controlling use and interchange of equipment are sufficient, was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which said it is acting without complaint and on its own initiative.

As a preliminary step the commission has ordered a questionnaire sent to all the railroads requiring them to report the number of freight cars that are owned and leased. The number of additional cars estimated to be needed in their service and the age of their present car equipment. Similar facts in addition reports are required are sought as to locomotives.

from the roads as to the extent of the car shortage which they encountered in operation last fall, and as to the amount of traffic which they move. Private car lines are asked to furnish similar facts.

# DEPUTIES AFTER MORE INCOME TAX

Field deputies from the Internal Revenue office are busy calling on some of the income tax payers who failed to hand over to Uncle Sam all that he claims he is entitled to. The returns of quite a few have been investigated.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hassett will shortly leave on a trip to Florida and Havana.

Mrs. Allan Richmond entertained a party of sixteen at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

J. Kennard Burke of Partridge St., has entered the employ of Mr. Philbrick the plumber.

Fred Gardner, F. A. Gray and George W. Gray leave the coming week for St. Petersburg, Fla., and other southern points.

Mrs. Justin C. Ballou and daughter Mary are spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y., as the guests of Mrs. C. H. Clark.

Miss Sarah Shelton has completed her season at the millinery parlors of Miss Katherine Connor and returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Geo. French of 425 Middle street and Geo. Lonergan of 287 Dennett street who are students at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston, are home for the holidays. They will return Jan. 3.

## RECORD SHOWS 1615 AUTOS IN PORTSMOUTH

Last year Portsmouth had 1615 motor vehicles, according to the records at City Hall. This year that number is expected to be increased and may reach the 1700 mark.

# DINNER PARTY AT ROCKINGHAM

## Officers and Wives Gather With Capt. and Mrs. Irwin for Last Time

A dinner and bridge party was enjoyed by a party of officers and their wives from the navy yard last evening, this being held in the colonial dining room of the Rockingham Hotel.

The gathering numbered sixteen, those present being: Captain and Mrs. Noble E. Irwin, Captain and Mrs. W. M. Hunt, Commander and Mrs. E. E. Hoyt, Commander and Mrs. G. E. T. Stevenson, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Howard Priest, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilliard, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. R. L. Nottkamper, Mrs. E. J. Lanois, Lieut. Carl Rundquist.

The table was daintily set and beautified with a center piece of carnations and roses. All enjoyed the choice menu the serving being enlivened with much sociability.

Following the dinner bridge was enjoyed and after the card playing favors were awarded the winners.

This gave all present an opportunity to greet Captain and Mrs. Irwin before their departure for Panama, and also to meet some of the new officers and their wives who recently have arrived at the navy yard.

## WATER STREET HAS A MYSTERY

### Christmas Basket Lands in Wrong Place

If any of the local gum shoe men want to make a record they may invade Water street and solve the mystery of a missing Christmas basket. This basket loaded with good eats for the holiday was supposed to be left at a certain house which figures in the same donation every year.

The delivery man claims he dropped the basket at the address given him. Anyhow it was the former address of the party intended but some one annexed themselves to the whole thing and now the man further down the street is accusing one or two others of feasting on the good things that he was looking longingly for on Christmas day.

Should anything come his way on New Years Day none of his neighbors will hold a holiday banquet and send word for him to come and get the bones.

## NOTICE

Members of the Frank E. Booma Post, No. 6, American Legion who can attend, are requested to be present and form an escort at the funeral Friday morning of James O'Brien, a Chief Master-at-Arms, U. S. N., retired. The services will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception and members of the post are requested to assemble at the residence of Mrs. James Bohan on Orchard street at 7 o'clock Friday morning. Uniform and white gloves preferred.

Per Order
OMAR J. COMEAU, Comdr.
PHILIP H. SANDERSON, Adjt.

## PHILATHEA CLASS SENT THEM GIFTS

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School sent Christmas gifts this week to ten old ladies at the Rockingham county farm at Brentwood. Each, besides the gift, was sent some fruit and candy. County Commissioner Sherman Newton visited the county farm on Wednesday and carried these gifts sent to the aged people.

A coal barge was the first vessel to pass through the new bridge draw.

A number of New Year parties have been planned.

# HOURS INCREASED FOR WORKERS IN MILLS AT SOMERSWORTH

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 27—Notices were posted by the Great Falls Manufacturing Company today to the effect that beginning January 2, the mills would be operated on the weekly schedule in effect prior to the ten months' strike which means a return to the 54-hour week.

The mills are now operated 52 1-2 hours a week schedule. The workers will accept the new hours pending developments. The decision was reached following a conference of the mill officials, and local textile union leaders last evening during which the former maintained that to compete with similar industries in this state, Maine and elsewhere, the longer hours would be necessary to reduce overhead the charges.

At this conference also the union officials assert they entered a strong protest against the alleged discrimination by the company in certain of the departments in refusing to replace the former employes who took a part in the strike and which work is now being cared for by new workers. They admitted today that they did not receive any assurances that this objection would be eliminated and added. "This attitude on the part of the mill owners simply adds more fuel to the smouldering embers of dissatisfaction which will undoubtedly develop into quite a blaze when the big demonstration in protest against conditions here is staged next month."

One of the conditions of settlement when the strike was concluded some weeks ago was that the 52 1-2 hour weekly schedule would remain in effect until January 1 and the increase in hours was not expected by the employes.

Agent Styles of the mill would not comment on the situation today.

# THIEVES RETURN STAMPS STOLEN MANY YEARS AGO

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 27.—Chief of Police Goodwin today received $400 in war saving stamps in an unmarked envelope. They were a part of the loot stolen from Adam Klakaitis, 29 High street, a year ago, when during the night the safe in his store was carried away on a truck. The safe was found blown in Billerica, Mass., with a litter composed principally of $14,000 in non-negotiable securities strewn about it. Cash and negotiable paper in the amount of $1200 was stolen. The war savings stamps are due Jan. 1. The chief was directed in the letter to return the stamps to their owner. The letter was mailed in Boston.

# INMATES OF CHASE HOME WILL ENTERTAIN

The little folks of the Chase Home for Children accompanied the matron, Mrs. Ross, and assistant, enjoyed a theatre party on Wednesday afternoon when all attended the Colonial theatre. Mrs. Albert Hislop sent theatre tickets as a Christmas gift to the inmates of the institution, one for each person in the home. She also sent a dollar bill to each child and two sleds for the Home children. Her kindness was much appreciated and the youthful party that attended the theatre on her invitation Wednesday had an afternoon filled with pleasure.

# CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE PARISH HOUSE

The Christmas party for the children connected with the St. John's parish will be held at the Parish House on State street this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Plans have been made to make this an enjoyable affair.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of James O'Brien will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. James Bohan, 42 Orchard St., Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Requiem mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 7.15. Interment at Manchester.

Annual bargain sales will soon be announced by some of the shop-keepers.

# 800 MASONS AT STATE MEETING

## Portsmouth Lodge Works One of the Degrees

Manchester N. H., Dec. 27 —More than 800 members of the Masonic fraternity of New Hampshire were here today for the 64th semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

Three halls were necessary for the banquets of the grand lodge this evening, separate gatherings meeting at the Masonic Hall, Odd Fellows hall and the Young Men's Christian association building. Business meetings were held during the day. The exercises of the morning opened with a musical program at the Masonic Home 813 Beach street.

Degrees were exemplified at the Masonic Temple this afternoon. St. Andrew's Lodge of Portsmouth exemplified the first degree, Olive Branch lodge of Plymouth, the second, and Washington lodge of Manchester, the Master Mason's degree.

The principal speaker of the evening meeting was Past Grand Master Harry G. Noyes of Gorham, head of the Masonic Service Association of the United States. His address included a description of this association which is largely educational in its purpose, but which also carries on relief work among the members of the order.

Announcement was made at today's meeting of the re-election of three trustees of the Masonic Home, Harry G. Noyes of Gorham, Charles C. Hayes of Manchester and Frederick E. Everett of Elkins, for a period of five years. Bela Kingman of Newmarket was elected a trustee for three years to complete the term of the late A. Melvin Foss of Dover.

Elections of officers of the grand lodge of this state takes place at the annual communication of the lodge in Concord next May.

# ANNIVERSARY SUPPER SERVED

Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, held its anniversary supper Wednesday evening at Pythian Hall at the close of its regular meeting. The supper was in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the order, which occurred recently.

Mrs. Addie V. Dowey was in general charge, assisted by the Brother Knights of the Temple. The menu served was cold meat, potato salad, rolls, relishes, ice cream, assorted cake and coffee. The Knights did the catering and serving. At the next meeting the annual election of officers will take place.

This week will be the annual week of prayer with special union services in several of the churches.

The annual dinner of the Twentieth Century Club will be held on Saturday evening.


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# WAR PROMOTERS FIND ARMS OF WAR IN EUROPE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 2—The fact that there is still a large underground trade in munitions of war throughout Europe has been disclosed through the recent charges of British new-papers that the French government has supplied the Turkish Nationalist army with the British in the vicinity of Constantinople.

Information reaching Paris is believed to disprove this broadcast statement against the French. On the contrary, it is affirmed that no small part of the Turkish military supplies was obtained in London, through a firm partly British, and certainly with no Turk sympathies.

When Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish peace delegation at Lausanne and organizer of the main Turkish army, was in Paris lately he said: "My war materials were obtained from American, British, French, Italian, French, Greek and Russian sources; I played no favorites.

"Much of it came from the Greeks themselves," Ismet Pasha continued. "I waited until I had a good supply on hand, collected by the agents operating in Europe. I did not waste any of my supplies until I was ready for a general drive against the Greeks in August. Like the American officers at Bunker Hill, I instructed by artillery, and infantry officers to wait until they saw the whites of their eyes of the saw the whites of the eyes of the enemy and then to shoot. When the Greeks began to retreat, we got the very large stores they had collected We are grateful to them for some very fine field guns made in England.

"There does not seem to be much sentiment in this business of furnishing munitions to countries anxious to fight each other. The dealers will sell to all comers so long as cash is paid on delivery. There is a firm operating in Holland that will sell any kind of gun in any quantity, and deliver it on the high seas if ports are lacking. Firms in London will do the same. Trieste, at the head of the Adriatic, has become notorious as a place to buw war munitions. There are other agents for war goods located in Alexandria, in Constantinople, in various places in the Balkans and in Paris.

"One of the most successful sellers of war goods is a German firm, the members of which were once connected with Krupps. They will supply anything asked for, including French munitions. Much of the material being sled is new. Twenty-six factories are said to be working in Russia, and war material may soon become Russia's chief export.

"The general war left, not only the United States but each of the nations of Europe with large supplies on hand which were sold for a song. These supplies slowly have been changing hands. Italians distributed to all comers large numbers of guns and cannon captured from the Austrians, the total value of which in 1918 reached possibly a billion dollars and the post war value of which was a million or so."

"American travellers in Jugoslavia have been mystified at seeing what appeared to be American soldiers lounging about the railroad stations. They were Serbs wearing Joblot American uniforms as a ruse to penetrate lines without being fired on. The evident answer was Joblot American uniforms.

The governments of Europe seem to have taken little notice of this contraband trade. During the various periods of the British occupation of Constantinople, British subjects are said to have sold to the Turkish Nationalists either discarded British or else Turkish war material that had been discarded by the British.

At one time there was a large quantity of war material at Adrianople, with the keyes of the storehouses in the hands of an allied commission which had orders to destroy it. This the commission apparently failed to do, and somewhow the storehouses were gradually emptied.

Small wars and revolutions have been so frequent in Europe since the close of the great war that the average citizen attempts no longer even to remember them. A war went on in Galicia for two years almost unnoticed Poles were opposed to Ukrainians and 100,000 men were engaged. Each side bought supplies wherever they were for sale, notably in this case in Vienna and Budapest. Then there have been new armies to equip, as in Jugoslavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania. Serbia recently voted $15,000,000 for armaments. Russia has used up enormous quantities of material during her various wars and revolutions since 1917.

Not a little of Europe's cast-off arms has gone to Egypt, to Syria, to Arabia, and to the hinterlands beyond the Caspian. The Afghans, among others, have equipped an important army. Portugal and Spain in particular, have had their share. Dealers in Europe have made shipments to the warring revolutionists of China.

While these smaller wars have been able to keep going indirectly by reason of the supplies gathered by the various great nations participating in the general war, the one thing that costs them real money is powder. The powder of the general war has long since been used up, and anybody who wants to start a new war today must first find something like a million dollars a month for the single item of powder. This is the sum needed to keep an army of a hundred thousand men on the firing line. If the war maker cannot see that far ahead he had better think twice about his war.

# HERALD BUREAU OF INFORMATION

## AT THE THEATRES

THE COLONIAL

Wednesday and Thursday

"Forget-Me-Not," Bessie Love and Gareth Hughes.

Comedy, Gymnasium Jim. Topics of the Day and Aesop's Fables.

Friday and Saturday

"June Madness," Viola Dana.

Comedy and News Weekly.

"Perils of the Yukon," Chapter 15.

OLYMPIA

Wednesday and Thursday

"Women's Side," Katherine McDonald.

"Barriers of Folly," Geo. Larkin and Eva Novak.

Friday and Saturday

"Youth Must Have Love," Shirley Mason.

"The Girl Who Ran Wild," Gladys Walton.

## SOCIAL

Dec. 29—Senior Class Benefit at Freeman's Hall.

Jan. 17—District Nurses' card party at Rockingham.

Jan. 1.—Country Club Dance.

# NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE WILL RECLAIM SWAMP

Charlestown, Rhode Island, Dec. 27.—Little locomotives are bumping over newly laid rails on a corduroy flooring, a 27-ton walking dredge is plowing its way through the muck, a steam hoister is puffing noisily, and the ring of the axe is heard in the depths of a forest in this town to which few white men previously had penetrated. The great Indian Swamp is in the early stages of transformation into a market garden.

Already 200 acres of the swamp have been drained and cleared. On this tract next spring members of the faculty of Rhode Island State College will conduct a demonstration in cultivation.

The swamp, a little more than two miles long and with an average width of two miles and a half, is heavily timbered. White pine, cedar, oak and maple predominate. Some of the pines already felled measured three feet in diameter, and each of these when sawed made 1000 feet or more of lumber.

Workmen are now engaged on the last lap of a broad road cut straight through the swamp for the logging railroad. Large quantities of timber and cordwood already have been hauled out. The steam hoister, installed on a flat car, shoots out its steel cables and hauls the great sleds, each loaded with from three to ten tons of logs, to the side of the railroad. It is utilized also for pulling stumps.

The dredge has advanced half a mile from the starting point of the main canal which is being dug for drainage purposes and which will extend the length of the swamp and back along the other side. When completed the canal will be utilized also for floating out logs. There will be two six-foot cross ditches.

It is estimated that four million feet of logs and five thousand cords of fire wood will be logged off the tract. Five years is the time scheduled from the start of reclamation to the final preparation of the land for truck farming. The swamp is rich in muck deposits which promise great fertility.

# WARNS SULTAN'S POWER NOT TO BE INTERFERED WITH

Manila, P. I., Dec. 27.—Warning has been given by Senator Hadji Butu, one of the most prominent Moros in the Philippines and senator from the district of Mindanao and Sulu, against any attempt to curtail the religious powers exercised by the Sultan of Sulu. He declared that any attempt on the part of the government to destroy the prestige of the Mohammedan religion will be met with disastrous results.

Senator Butu's statement was in answer to a proposal of the prosecuting attorney of Jolo, the Sultan's home, submitted to the governor general and the secretary of justice, to cancel the semi-judicial powers which the Mohammedan religion, laws and customs give to the Sultan of Sulu as inherent to his office. The prosecutor, who is a Christian, asks cancellation of the sultan's power on the ground that civil government established in the Sulu archipelago is often in conflict with the use of this power. The power referred to in the proposal is the sultan's right to act as judge or arbiter on religious matters which parties concerned voluntarily submit to him for decision and which chiefly relate to marriage and divorce.

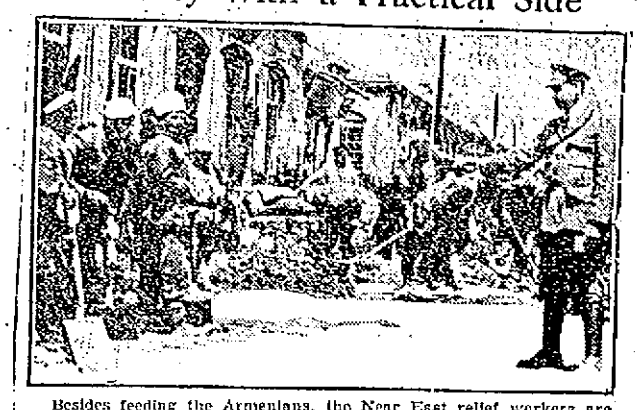
Senator Teopisto Guingona, who by appointment of the governor general represents the non-Christian tribes in the Mountain province, also is opposed to curtailment of the sultan's powers, and has submitted a statement to the governor general against the plan.

# SCHOOLBOYS ORGANIZED TO HALT ACCIDENTS

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—School boys of San Francisco are to be organized into police traffic squads to help curb automobile drivers who speed near schoolhouses when the streets are crowded with children.

Older boys of each school will be grouped into companies under command of the school principal, who will appoint captains and sergeants to have charge of the squads. Positions will be taken upon streets near school houses before and after school hours. Lanes through which children pass are to be marked and the boys will regulate automobile traffic—holding it up when children are crossing, and letting it pass when the streets are clear. Violators will be reported.

## Charity With a Practical Side



Besides feeding the Armenians, the Near East relief workers are teaching them the value of good roads by building than. Workers are paid in food. Photo shows Clifford Downer of Kingston, N. Y., directing a road gang at Alexandropol.

TO BE CAUGHT ON THE FALL

She: My husband would never give me a hundred dollars for a gown!

Her Friend: Begin by demanding an automobile, my dear, and come down.

# FRUIT GROWERS MAY PRODUCE CORELESS APPLE

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Much enthusiasm was evoked at the fall meeting of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the Province of Quebec by the announcement of the discovery at Abbotsford of a seedless and coreless variety of the Fameuse apple.

Professor F. C. Sears of the Amherst (Mass) Horticultural college who was present, examined the fruit and pronounced it Fameuse in every essential detail. He said if it could be reproduced it would prove of great value.

The seedless apple was discovered by accident and the exhibitor had no idea how it was developed. He believes, however, that the variety could be perpetuated by grafts.

# IMMIGRANTS ARE GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA

(By Associated Press)

Buenos Aires—The stream of Italian immigrants that once flowed to the United States and which was blocked by the American immigration law has apparently changed its course to Argentine. Three steamers carrying 5000 immigrants from Italy arrived arrived here recently and the agent of the principal steamship line plying between Italy and Argentine says that the third class accomodations of for ship sare booked ahead at Genoa for some time to come.

# POLICE BOARD NOTICE

By vote of the Board of Police Commissioners the commission of all Special Police Officers of the city of Portsmouth will expire on Jan. 2, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, except those appearing on the regular Police pay roll of the city. Reappointments may be obtained by appearing in person before the Board of Police Commissioners at 7.30 p. m. on Jan. 2, 1923. It is requested that all badges be returned to the City Marshal.

S. F. A. PICKERING
Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 22, 1922.
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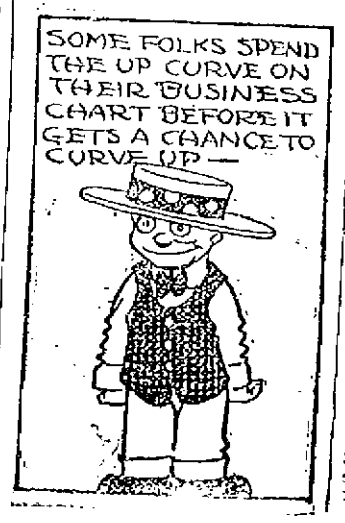
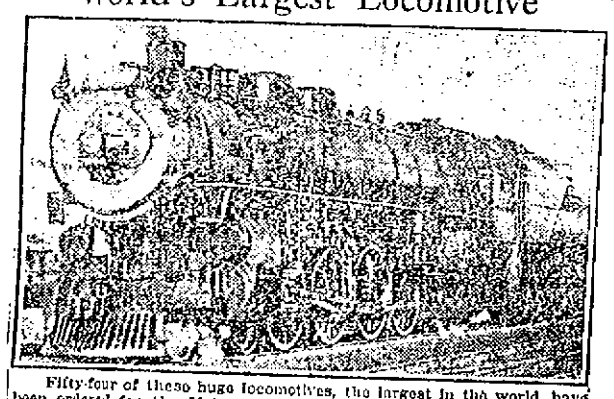



## World's Largest Locomotive



Fifty-four of these huge locomotives, the largest in the world, have been ordered for the Union Pacific system. They are neary 100 feet long, stand 16 feet, 10 inches from rail to smokestack, weigh over 291 tons, and have drive wheels six feet in diameter.

# RADIO

## THINGS THE RADIO NOVICE WILL NEED

### Tools and Materials He Should Keep on Hand—Advantages of Keeping a Log Book.

We are going to pause in explaining the theory of radio receivers and get down to practical things for today. There are many novices building their own sets, or making additional parts, who are in doubt as to just what tools and materials they will need.

Naturally there are tools and tools. Some cost more than others. Then, there are people and people. Some people need more tools than others. Some folks are just naturally handy with tools, and others find that tools won't behave and lead the user into all sorts of complications.

The tools and materials following are such as are necessary, and which will be useful at all times. No prices are given for the buyer will have to look to his pocketbook for guidance in this respect.

Tools that will come in handy; large, medium and small screwdrivers; flat, three-cornered and round file; hack saw, miter saw and box and cross-cut saw; a small plane, a vise, a bit and auger, pliers, a square and yardstick or tape rule, dividers and hammer, preferably a small one.

Materials that will be convenient to have on hand are as follows: Sandpaper, emery paper, wire of all gauges, round and flat-headed screws, a supply of brass nuts and washers, paraffine and sealing wax, bakelite, cardboard and fiber board, tinfoil, porcelain insulators, binding posts and terminals, sheet copper and sheet brass and adhesive tape.

Tape is possibly the most useful article in the whole layout, for it will be found to have many uses. It is in short a versatile piece of material in the electrician's kit.

Those of our readers who are building sets may find that it is good policy to keep all the odds and ends of wire, tape, copper, etc., that they may have. It seems that uses for these short bits are always to be found just when it is discovered that they have been thrown away. So, therefore, hoard all small pieces.

One thing we want to stress in building radio apparatus: Use care in your work, and put a good finish on your sets. Not only does it greatly add to the appearance of the set, but it also eliminates odd corners and stray ends of wire that catch dust or catch on surrounding objects and will hamper the efficiency of the set, either by shorting the circuit or causing it to be dragged off a pedestal and thrown on the floor. Those who have vacuum tube sets know that usually a fall means some new tubes.

To those radio novices who desire to go skipping blithely through the ether, picking out a station here and a station there, as fancy directs them, we recommend a log book. Just any sort of book will do, or rather any book will do in which one can jot down records of the evening's broadcasting.

The reason for the log book is that it prevents a lot of unnecessary fussing with the dials when a certain station is desired. Say for instance, KDKA was going nicely, but that there was a certain concert going on in New York at WUZ or WGY, or maybe WGI up in Boston. Let us make the problem even harder and say that there were two addresses in one evening, both especially good, and one of the addresses in New York was scheduled to start two minutes after the one in Pittsburgh was over. As soon as the one address is over, the enthusiast starts playing with his dials to catch New York. Sometimes it takes two minutes and sometimes it takes a great deal more time to catch the desired signal, and more often than not, the lecture is half over before it is tuned in correctly.

To assist the enthusiast to tune in quickly on any desired station is the mission of the log book. In this book should be entered the necessary data about all stations that have been picked up. Here should be noted down the exact position of the dials where the station was tuned in the best and other pertinent remarks. All these remarks should be entered, of course, the first time a new broadcasting station is picked up. With the information before him, the enthusiast needs but a glance at his book to tell him how he set his dials the last time he heard WBZ.

The oft heard remark to the effect that RNU was heard last night but cannot be heard tonight, should be a thing of the past if a log book is about, that is, providing one's set has range enough for the distance.

No directions are set down here for making a log book as it is thought that each one of the radio folk will have his own ideas on the subject. However, space should be left to inscribe even the minutest data about signal reception.

### Two-Way Phone Plan.

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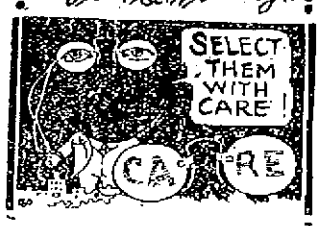


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# REMAINS OF PREHISTORIC MAN FOUND

(By Associated Press)

Valletta, Malta.—Scientists digging for prehistoric records in a cave on the Island of Malta have found teeth which they believe belonged to a man who lived contemporaneously with the "Neanderthal man." The Neanderthal skull was found in Germany in 1856, and is said to be the oldest record of the human race in Europe.

The teeth were found in a remote section of the much frequented cave called Ghar Dalam. The visits of many souvenir hunters have made more difficult the labors of the investigators, but nevertheless they are preparing to excavate further in the hope of finding more evidences of prehistoric life.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 28.—The many friends here of Mrs. P. M. Brann will learn with much sorrow of her death which occurred at her home at Belgrade Lakes, Me., on the evening of Dec. 25. She lived in Kittery for a number of years and was an earnest and enthusiastic worker at the Government St. Methodist church.

Mary L. Newson, real estate, fire and auto insurance. 1w d21

Mrs. Eudoscia Cobb who passed the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chesley and family has returned to her home in Rochester, N. H.

Reynold Heeney who has been passing several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heeney at the local yard, has returned to his duties in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Taylor of Government street entertained a party of friends on Tuesday evening.

The Strand will be open on Wednesday evenings hereafter. Showing the same bill Monday and Tuesday, a new program for Wednesday and a change for Friday and Saturday.

Furniture repaired, recovered and upholstered. H. C. Moody, Otis Ave., Kittery, Me. d15 t ft

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moody who passed the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody of Otis Ave., have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass.

The Christmas Club for 1923 is now open at the York County Trust Company. Join now. d 15, 2w

Mrs. Ida Otis passed the holiday with relatives in Malden. From there she goes to Philadelphia to remain until March.

The Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening, December 30th, to accommodate those who wish to join the Christmas Club.

Rex Beach's famous story, "The Iron Trail" has just been filmed. It will be shown at the Strand on Friday and Saturday.

Traip Academy will play North Berwick high at Wentworth Hall, Friday, Dec. 29. This will be Traip's first game in the York County League. North Berwick have always had a fast basket ball team and the Traip boys are working hard this week. Dancing after the game.

A dance followed the basketball game at Kittery on Friday evening when Traip Academy played the York high school team, the latter being defeated by a score of 18 to 5. The dance was held in Wentworth Hall, Kittery, and about four hundred men were in attendance. The music was by the Traip Academy orchestra.

# CONFERENCE IS ABOUT ENDED

Lausanne, Dec. 27.—Great uneasiness is spreading throughout Near East conference circles as the time approaches when there must be a final reckoning on all important questions, which have been passed by with only partial agreement or no agreement at all, between the Turks and the Allied Powers.

Lord Curzon's positive announcement today that Great Britain will not cede Mosul to Turkey and does not propose to discuss that question further was the forerunner of less positive statements from the other delegations on various questions, which indicates that the conference is reaching a climax and that preparations are under way for a final showing of strength.

The indications are that the final roundup will come early next week, and the contending parties are so far apart on capitulations, control of the Straits and the rights of minorities that the outcome is uncertain.

Seemingly everyone is talked out and every foot of ground between Mt. Ararat and the Garden of Eden has been traversed. Old Testament history has been reviewed from Genesis to Malachi; poets, historians, soothsayers who trace their ancestry directly back to Adam and Eve, have presented their claims; ecclesiastics, soldiers and statesmen of many races, languages and religions have been heard. The hopper is filled to overflowing and now the mill is starting to grind.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce of Lynn, Mass., returned to their home on Tuesday after visiting the latter's son and family Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swaine of Norton Road.

Mrs. Flora Favour and daughter Miss Marion of Boston, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Hoyt.

Mrs. Frances Sawyer is visiting friends in Boston during the holiday season.

Mrs. Cora Chandler returned to her home in South Hanson on Wednesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Goodwin.

The schools will open on Monday after the Christmas vacation.

Miss Dorothy Tobey is spending the week at the home of Miss Lucy Fray of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Jesse Lord who has been in a hospital in Franklin, N. H., the past two months for treatment has returned to her home here much improved in health.

The K. F. G. Club will hold their annual club Christmas tree on New Years' afternoon at the home of Miss Alice N. Patch.

Mrs. Murray Hines and baby daughter have returned to Sanford after visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terry and two children have returned to their home in Sanford after visiting relatives here the past week.

## BASKETBALL NOTES

No service team has been secured to take the place of the U. S. S. Beaver in the Service League and as the result but one game will be played this evening in the league schedule at the Armory, the Naval Prison playing the Fort.

North Berwick High play the Traip Academy at Kittery on Friday evening.

The Marine Barracks team will play the Tilton Seminary team here on Friday, Jan. 5th and it will be played at the state armory.

The New Castle basket ball team will play the York Bull Dogs this evening at York.

Clifford McAlman, night operator at the New England Telephone exchange, is passing a vacation at his home in Derry.

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# STARTED ON "REFORMER"

## Officers Found His Place First to Need Cleaning

Salem, Dec. 27.—Alexander Kolarski never hid his zeal for reforms under a blanket—or a bushel. Vociferous always was Alex when it came to reform.

"Clean up Ward 1," he shouted at the recent municipal election. "I am the reform candidate for the Council in Ward 1. Elect me and we'll clean up the ward."

The voters somehow didn't take kindly to Alex's plea. He wasn't elected. Still vociferous when it came to reform, Alex now directed his shouts toward Mayor Dennis J. Sullivan and City Marshal Edward J. O'Leary. "Clean up Ward 1," he demanded. And now comes the sad part:

Following receipt of Alex's letters, the Mayor and Marshal took Alex at his word and started to clean up Ward 1 tonight. And the first place they cleaned up was Alex's store. And what do you suppose they found?

Yes, you're right. Booze.

Quite a selection Alex had, too, the police say. Moonshine, beer, whiskey. Enough for quite a few parties.

"Conditions in Ward 1 are pretty rotten," shouted Alex when he wanted to be elected Councillor. "I guess you said something," was the attitude of the police tonight. Alex will have to explain the apparent inconsistency between his theory and practice. Alex's store is at 167 Derby street, Ward 1.

# ALL RECEIVED SOME PRESENT

## Christmas Day at the County Farm One of Pleasure

Christmas was a day of good cheer at the County Farm at Brentwood and one of the most elaborate programs was carried out in the history of the institution. Services began Sunday with the Christmas program which was attended by all those at the farm. The real festivities were started Monday morning with a genuine Christmas breakfast.

During the day a Christmas tree has been smuggled into the home and presents arranged. It was something new for the inmates and they laughed in happy anticipation of the joy of the day. But the presents were not distributed until a feast of music and reading had been given. Thayer's Orchestra of Epping was on hand to furnish its share of the musical program and there were some fine numbers rendered by volunteer artists. The list included several fine musical and literary numbers.

Following the program the presents were given out, everyone present receiving some token of the day. In all, about 90 were present and enjoyed the afternoon, which had been arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rand, superintendent of the farm.

# ODD FELLOWS LODGE ELECT

New Hampshire Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening and the third degree was conferred on a class of candidates. The election of officers was then held, the following being chosen for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—John B. Taylor.
Vice Grand—Clinton R. Kingsbury
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## CARD OF THANKS

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## INJURED—COULD NOT APPEAR

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For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach via Rosemary—6.55 a. m. and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Sunday first trip 5.55 a. m.

DOVER

For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery 6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.05 a. m.

For So. Berwick and Salmon Falls Bridge 6.30 a. m. and every hour until *10.30 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.30 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach—6.05, 7.05 a. m. then every two hours until 5.05 p. m. Sunday first trip 9.05 a. m.

*10.30 p. m. runs only as far as has passengers.

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# COUNCIL HEARS PROTEST OF LEGION AGAINST MEMORIAL

## Claim That Approach Should Be Named After a World War Hero and No Other Organization Should Have Place --G. A. R. and Spanish War Men Heard

The mayor and council on Wednesday evening listened to a lengthy argument to and for the memorial tablets on the bridge approach for the veterans of the Civil, Spanish and the World Wars. The committee from the Frank E. Booma Post protested against the erection of the memorial tablets and the naming of the square for anybody other than a World War hero, while the Grand Army and the Spanish War representatives claimed the right to have a memorial where the names of the men from this city who served in these two wars may have some recognition along with the World War veterans.

All of the council with the exception of Councilman Churchill were in attendance, Councilman Fredericksen making his first appearance since his accident of last August.

There was a good number of spectators present and Mayor Hartford in opening the matter, outlined briefly what had been done and what the understanding of the council had been in the matter of a memorial. They had thought that something was being worked out to represent all of the veteran organizations, and the council had thought that the committee who had charge were of the allied veterans so that they were surprised to find that there was any ground for protest.

The following letter was addressed to the Mayor and Council Dec. 18:

From the Joint Committee of Civil War and United Spanish War Veterans:

Dec. 18, 1922

To: The Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Portsmouth.

Gentlemen:

In order to clear up any misunderstanding from the report of the city council's meeting in the local papers of Friday, December 15, in connection with the monument bearing the names of Portsmouth men who served in different wars, the joint committee consisting of Storer Post, G. A. R., and Camp Schley United Spanish War Veterans, wish it plainly understood that at no time did the committee or any of its members represent to the city council or the public that they represented any other than these two organizations and can be vouched for by correspondence and newspaper reports since the appointing of this committee.

The committee was appointed to have erected tablets bearing the names of Civil and Spanish War veterans; it also considered the men who served in the previous wars but owing to the difficulty of securing the names had to abandon that part of the work. Because of a remark made by the mayor "that he would like to have everybody satisfied," when the suggestion was made to place all tablets on a monument, the chairman of the committee sent a copy of its recommendation to the commander of Frank E. Booma Post, American Legion, and the Commander of the Emerson Hovey Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars asking for their approval of the proposition on October 30, 1922. The Veterans of Foreign Wars approved at their next meeting after receiving the communication. The committee again wrote to the Commander of the American Legion asking for action on November 24, 1922. No answer has been received by the committee to date. Perhaps the protest to the city council is considered a reply to the committee.

The committee, knowing that the bridge is being erected by the federal government and the states of Maine and New Hampshire, and that a suitable memorial is to be placed on the Portsmouth span of the bridge by the state fail to see how any objection can be raised by placing the names of Portsmouth men on tablets on city property. The suggestion to take the tablet from Haymarket Square was made at the request of the council, that the committee think up a way to erect tablets to the Civil and Spanish War men.

If there is objection, and we doubt that any citizens of Portsmouth object to the placing of their names with or near those of the Civil War veterans, of whom there were 990, mostly volunteers, or the Spanish War Veterans, of whom there were 95, all volunteers, the committee will respectfully withdraw its recommendations.

The committee has not been discharged. It has the full support of the two organizations it represents and invites constructive criticism from all residents of Portsmouth that may help to build up its object rather than to pull it down.

The committee will have a complete report ready to present to the city council at its next meeting and will suggest that the form of the monument be so modified that the octagon section be made four-sided, that it be placed on the city's plot as before recommended, which is not the approach, with the four tablets bearing the names of the Civil and Spanish War veterans and that this plot be named Hovey Park in memory of a Portsmouth young man killed in action.

The committee of course remembered that this was the "Granite State." The only objection to real granite was the cost, but insisted that material used be made of New Hampshire granite and samples of this material have been received. The moulded granite is extensively used in other cities.

A number of veterans appeared before the city council asking for the erection of these tablets on July 27, 1922, which disproves any statement that the matter was being "hastily presented" before the council.

The committee at all times received the greatest courtesy and help from the mayor and city council and fully appreciates the same.

Respectfully,
The Joint Committee

Mr. Henry S. Paul of the Grand Army was the first speaker and he said that it had been the desire of the committee to make a memorial that would take in the veterans of the three wars. That he had designed an eight sided monument that would be lasting and that the eight tablets that would be placed about it, two were for the Civil War, 945 of them who went from Portsmouth, two more for the Spanish War veterans, only about a hundred names, and the other four were for the World War veterans. There had been no desire to favor any organization.

P. J. Browne of the Spanish War Veterans, a member of the original committee who appeared before the council last July when the matter had its inception, said that originally the plan had been to have the city erect tablets on the bridge approach that would take in the Civil and Spanish War veterans who belonged in this city, because the World War veterans already had their tablets, which he at first understood were to be transferred to the bridge when it was completed. They then thought of the scheme of having all on the same memorial and devised the eight-sided granite monument. Before going to the council with the plan, they had submitted it to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, the Foreign Wars veterans favored the plan and endorsed it, but nothing was heard from the Legion and no protest was heard until it was voiced at the last meeting of the council. Now he said that the committee was ready to submit a plan which will call for a four tablet affair to contain the names of the Civil War and Spanish War men. The state is to put on the Portsmouth span a tablet to the men of the state killed during the war and he could not see any objection to the City of Portsmouth having anything they want on the approach. The estimated plan of the memorial will cost $7300.

Joseph Doolittle of the Grand Army said that he hoped that the same good feeling that has prevailed between the Grand Army and the other organizations could be maintained. He did not believe that it was in the province of any organization to have the privilege of naming the park or saying what should be done. He could not think of any better name than that of Simon B. Marston, a veteran of the Civil War. He called the attention of the younger men that if it had not been for the boys of '61 there would not have been any World war veterans.

Nelson T. Wright, a past commander of the Booma Post, said that the Legion felt that they had certain rights in the matter. He called the attention of the council to the fact that the act of the legislature making the bridge possible, called for a memorial to the men who lost their lives from this state in the World War. That they considered that the approach was a part of the bridge and that it all should be reserved for the World War memorial and that no other organization should be considered. That the Legion protested against the naming of the approach square for anybody other than some person of the World War.

Omer Conean, commander, said that their principal protest was against naming the square after Emerson Hovey, whom he honored, but who he said was already twice honored, and who was killed long before the World War.

Commander-elect Daniel O'Brien voiced his opinion along the same line.

Joseph Sullivan, who appeared as a citizen, also protested against any other memorial than that of the World War being considered.

Dr. H. E. Carpenter of the Legion thought that the council should go slow about having anything erected on the approach that would detract in the least from its beauty.

Major C. E. Hoyt asked if the state or city was paying for the approach, and when the mayor answered that the city was paying for all of the approach, he said that he thought that the city had the right to erect what ever they wished, and if they so desired to have it include the Civil and Spanish Wars they could do so.

Mayor Hartford said that after hearing the two sides, the council wanted to find out what was the principal protest. Mr. Wright replied that their main protest was against naming the square after anybody other than a World War hero. The other was a matter that could be worked out.

Mr. Browne wanted to know if this protest stopped all work that had been done on the tablets. There had been a lot of work done on it, and he could not see that the bridge approach was anything but a city park and as such the council was free to have a suitable memorial for the older veterans.

Mayor Hartford in closing the hearing said that there had been but one desire on the part of the council to honor all veterans and they had thought that they were working for an allied committee. There had been no desire on the part of the council to slight any organization in the least. The council would take the matter up in a committee of the whole and report on Friday evening when another meeting will be held.

On motion of Councilman Matthews, the mayor was authorized to try and bring the various organizations together and have them make a joint report on Friday.

A resolution awarding $25 damages for the small piece of land taken by the city to straighten out Parrott avenue at Edward street, was passed.

Nelson T. Wright for the Booma Post told the council that there was a note of $1121.59 on the heating plant of the Memorial Home and that the organizations could not seem to reduce the principal. It was in need of repairs and the work could not be done for lack of money. He asked that the council assume the note and pay for the heating plant so that they could own the entire building.

Mayor Hartford said that the general public thought that when they were giving the Veterans' Memorial hall they were giving them a complete plant, but as a matter of fact the heating plant was not included, as some of the organizations thought they could swing the expense of that, but there had been an unfortunate incident connected with it and the veterans could not seem to pay any of the principal. The matter was referred to the committee on claims.

Adjourn to Friday night.


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## DRAW ON NEW BRIDGE NOW BEING OPERATED

The river is no longer closed to navigation although the Bridge Commission have authority until next week but the American Bridge Company have the draw in working order and it is now raised whenever there is any craft to go up or down river. Sunday night it was raised for the first time to allow the tugs who assisted in the placing of the span to go out, and now it is ready any time.

There is of course a lot of work still to be done, before everything is working smoothly. The contractors are laying the plank floor on the draw and the electric lights are being placed in position.

## BODY OF JAMES O'BRIEN ARRIVES

The remains of James O'Brien, brother of Mrs. James Bohan, who died on the west coast, reached this city on Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services will be held on Friday morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and the body will then be taken to Manchester for interment.

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